

Rain, Sun No Longer For STAR

Newest addition to Valley College's campus are the two green and gold newspaper stands presented to the Associated Students by the Circle K Club.

Dick Yamashita and Fred De Luca, Circle K members, were the engineer-carpenters who designed and built the "dog-houses." Joan Brask, THE VALLEY STAR's staff artist, painted on the names and emblems.

The Executive Council authorized the building of the portable newsstands, and the Circle K Club volunteered to complete the proposed project.

Funds were obtained through the Van Nuys Kiwanis International, with which the campus Circle K Club is affiliated. They were donated by Ferdinand Mendenhall, Kiwanis member and Van Nuys News and Greensheet publisher.

"I think the doghouses are very nice, but I'm still hoping that they aren't a broad hint as to the quality of our paper. On behalf of the staff I wish to thank Fred De Luca and Dick Yamashita for all their work," said Bill Tunnell, STAR editor.



IN THE DOGHOUSE for the first time is today's edition of THE VALLEY STAR. Proudly displaying one of the newsstands presented by the Circle K Club are Fred De Luca, left, and Dick Yamashita, builders. The newsstands are located by Rm. 12 and in front of the administration building.

—Picture by Carleton

Kersey to Tell About Valley At Assembly

By Joanne Anderson

Valley College presents the first in a series of administrative assemblies Thursday, April 12, at 11 a. m. in College Hall.

"The purpose of these assemblies is to follow the practice current in all of the finer colleges and universities of the country in which the student body is small enough to assemble."

"It's the duty of the administration to bring to the students full information concerning developments at the college," stated Dr. Vierling Kersey, director. He added, "These may bear upon the physical plant, the reporting of new offerings to be presented, a statement of changes in curriculum and general collegiate educational offerings at Valley."

Dr. Kersey, whose background includes recent contacts made outside of California along with his alertness to trends in all phases of American life affecting young people of college age, will review the current situation as it is today.

In describing the series of administrative assemblies, Dr. Kersey said, "They will be of a semi-formal nature and carefully timed and balanced in their offerings. Outstanding leaders in American thought will be invited to share the hours with our faculty and students as they come to California and are available."

Faculty Hour

"Our Pan American Neighbors" is the theme of the second weekly faculty hour. It will be held in College Hall, Tuesday, April 10, at 11 a. m.

Robert Nassi, Spanish instructor, is responsible for the program of music, song and dance to be presented in celebration of Pan American Day.

Students Name Annual; Winner Gets Free One

Fred De Luca, Associated Students vice president and student head of the publication of Valley College's first yearbook, has chosen the members of his staff.

The committee consists of De Luca, Whitney Halfhill, Don Huffsmith, Larry Poston, Tom Leetch, Barbara Gray, Katherine Moore, Joan Brask, Diana Serzow, Ken Owens, Irene Hansen and Patricia Coombs. Angelo Villa is the faculty advisor for the committee.

A drive is now under way to sign up pledges to buy yearbooks. Mr. Villa says, "Deposits of \$1 will not be accepted, as reported earlier. Instead, pledge slips, stating that \$2 will be paid at a later date, can be signed by subscribers."

De Luca says, "Let's all get behind the drive and make it a success." De Luca added that a name for the yearbook has not been chosen as yet. A box has been set in front of Rm. 12 for suggestions. A free yearbook will be given to the student whose suggestion is used.

Los Amigos Give Assembly, Honoring Pan American Day

Pan American Day is the theme of the Spanish Club sponsored assembly that will be held Tuesday, April 10, in College Hall at 11 a. m.

The theme will be carried out through music, songs and dances, typical of Pan American countries. Among the entertainers will be the newly organized A Capella Choir under the direction of Richard Knox, music instructor.

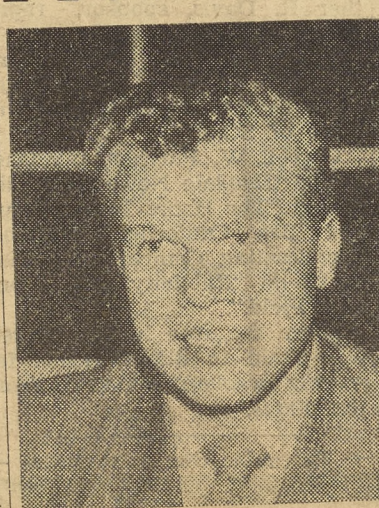
Valley Student Places Third In Sing Fete

David Anderson, Delta, won third place in the finals of the Bureau of Music Contest held March 21.

Anderson placed in the Atwater Kent sponsored contest, singing "Martha," by Friedrich von Flotow. Two hundred entries competed in the preliminary and 30 in the finals.

A Pioneer student, Anderson is majoring in business administration.

'Home of Brave' Players Present Preview Performance for Press



DICK REYNOLDS plays Mingo in the forthcoming "Home of the Brave" drama.

300 Students Attend Night School Party

By Dellaine Hazen

More than 300 extended day students enjoyed the festivities at the first of two major parties of the semester last Wednesday.

About 50 cakes and numerous cookies adorned the gaily decorated red and white tables. Said Sydney Kessler, instructor in charge of the party,

Athletes Show 'Laura' Movie To Get Funds

A double bill will be given tonight as the Lettermen's Club of Valley College goes all out to obtain means for the track men to travel to the Fresno and Modesto relays.

First on the program in College Hall at 8 p. m. will be the showing of 20th Century Fox's 1945 film success, "Laura," which stars Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb.

This is the first notable film role of Webb's, and in it he portrays the role of a very sardonic personality. It is also the film which brought him to the attention of the studios.

Andrews and Miss Tierney represent the love interest in this murder mystery play, where the identity of the villain remains a secret until the last possible moment.

Pioneers Start Alumni Group; Choose Pins

Valley College's first graduating class decided to call themselves the "Pioneers" at a class meeting this week.

Other decisions they made were to wear dark suits (men) and dresses (women) when posing for class pictures, rather than caps and gowns. Dr. Vierling Kersey, college director, was chosen to be the principal speaker at commencement exercises.

Joe Flynn representative of the Hollywood Trophy Company, will show sample class pins next Tuesday.

Concerning the Deltas' proposed Alumni Association, Sponsor Harry Beck says, "Probably no activity of the Delta class will have more far-reaching effects for each member of the class and for the college than the formation of a live, functioning Alumni Association. Such an

"The cakes were wonderful. My thanks go to all who donated them." The cakes were brought by members of the extended classes.

Miss Helen Mindlin, physical education instructor, called the squares for "Take a Peek," "The Texas Star," and a "Hash." The group also did the round dance, "Put Your Little Foot."

The Orion St. Stompers, consisting of Marilyn Gulliver on piano; Franz Worth on bass; Jack Evvert on trumpet; Lloyd King on saxophone; and Chuck Brose on drums, supplied danceable music while faculty members and students talked informally over coffee and cake.

Howard Woolf, head of night school, announced, "Plans are already underway for another party to be held on a Thursday evening in the near future. This is for the benefit of those students who come to night school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings."

Decorations were done by members of the Coronets, women's service organization, and members of the Circle K, student Kiwanis Club. The serving committee of the Coronets included Jeanne Marcy, Pat Crone, Joan Brask, Claire Lorona, Dodie Joyce and Dee Hazen.

Monarchs Choose Riggin, Yell King

Lee Riggin, a member of Valley's gym team, will be Yell King for the rest of the semester. Riggin will occupy the position vacated by Art Rocha.

Promising a determined effort to raise the spirit at Valley, Riggin was elected following the assembly on Thursday, March 29. Only 153 votes were cast.

Assisting Riggin will be Gene Erault and Dick Fox, also candidates for the election.

Riggin said, "The spirit at Valley is in a bad way, and I am going to do everything in my power to raise it. I know that it is there and all that has to be done is to bring it out."

organization can be a source of comfort and aid to each of us. No effort is too great for its permanent success."



BARRY SNIDER portrays Major when "Home of the Brave" opens April 17.

"Since 'Home of the Brave' is a play of such outstanding merit," stated Bob E. Davis, drama instructor, "top drama students from all Valley High Schools have been invited to attend the opening night, invitation only, performance."

The play opens for the general public April 17 and continues through April 21, with no Sunday performance.

Dick Reynolds has been cast as "Mingo," the bitter yet understanding sergeant. Reynolds, graduated from Rockford High School, Rockford, Ill., spent four years in the Marines and entered Valley College as a Pioneer in '49.

Reynolds played in the Rockford High School production, "If I Were King." Since arriving at Valley, Reynolds has played (Continued on Page 3)

The Valley Star

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Majority Rules

The cheerleader nomination assembly last week was a big success in four ways: (1) the candidates were presented to the Associated Students (a comparatively large number of them); (2) the track, baseball and gymnastic coaches discussed their respective team standings; (3) interesting musical numbers were rendered by Sigma Alpha Phi, music fraternity; (4) a substantially large number of Monarchs witnessed the assembly so could be expected to vote intelligently in the cheerleader election.

Congratulations to all the people who participated in the assembly. Those who deserve credit publicly, not only for their work on the assembly but in other activities as well, include Diana Serzow, commissioner of rallies; Ed Masry, AMS president; Dick Yamasita, Associated Students president; Don Ingle, Paul Trietsch, Pat Murtaugh, Charles Mira and Art Oosterman, musicians.

Also to James E. Slosson and Charles Mann, track coaches; E.Y. Johnson, baseball coach; Ben McFarland, tennis coach; the song leaders, Phyllis Barskey, Sally Crassweller, Dorris Schaeffer, Michele Arons and Miss Serzow; to the Yell King contenders, Gene Brault, Dick Fox and Lee Riggan; and to all the Monarchs who supported the assembly.

But what happened that (Thursday) afternoon and all day Friday at the polls? A handful of spirited students voted. Yes, a fine Yell King was selected. Although it took only a pitifully few voters to elect him (the same ones who always take part), it remains the duty of every student at Valley College to support the three cheerleaders at athletic events.

Student government can best serve the greatest number when the majority dictates its policies. —J. Anderson

Dr. Grace Bird Of Berkeley Visits Campus

Dr. Grace Bird, Associate Director, Relations with Schools, University of California, Berkeley, attended a brunch meeting with Valley College administrators this week.

Among the important questions discussed were ones dealing with the relationship between Valley and the University of California and various committees working in cooperation with Dr. Bird in junior college and lower division issues.

In discussing young people as a group, Dr. Bird said, "Young people have proven that they can make ideas come true. They are proving that they can draw all sorts of points of view into a round table discussion and agree on a mutual answer to a problem."

Following the meeting, Dr. Vierling Kersey said, "It is the determined purpose of Valley College to maintain and jealously guard the high standards of reception which our program of educational offerings and our standards of classroom instruction have earned. We feel assured that following the conference there will be no fear whatsoever that every Valley student will be able to 'cash in credit checks' in any university in California."

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KORN LECTURES ON 'PARADOX,' JAMES BOSWELL

"Paradox in a Periwig" was the subject presented by Noel Korn, English instructor, at the first Faculty Hour, last Tuesday. Mr. Korn spoke on the surprising career of James Boswell.

Mr. Korn began his lecture by comparing twentieth century customs and traditions with those of Boswell's time, the eighteenth century.

The finding of rooms full of Boswell's papers in 1920 brought a new impression on his writings. Previously it had been believed that Boswell had merely written a biography on the life of Dr. Samuel Johnson, but these discoveries have thrown a new light on his life. He is now credited with writing his greatest work in the person of his own biography, according to Mr. Korn.

On Tuesday, April 10, the second Faculty Hour, "Our Pan-American Neighbors," will be presented by Robert Nassi, Spanish instructor. Students and faculty members are invited to attend.

Notice

The Inter-organization Council will hold a meeting next Tuesday, April 10, in the Study Hall at 11 a. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for a yearbook. All club presidents who are planning to have club pictures in the book are requested to attend by Fred De Luca, president.

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Blood Mobile Comes To Campus April 17; Contributors Total 152

Another first has been achieved at Valley College. Over 150 have promised to give blood when the Blood Mobile comes to the campus April 17. It will be here from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Anyone who wishes to give but who has not yet signed may do so at the booth by the Study Hall. Edward Clark, sponsor, says, "Also those who have signed to give should make an appointment for an exact time." He says that twenty minutes is the total time necessary.

The following people have already signed up to give blood:

Robert Acker, Jeannette Anderson, Jo Ann Aviado, William Barron, Gladys Benson, Guy Bensusan, Gloria Boder, Lawrence Brash, Joan Brask, Gene Brault, Dick Brening, Muriel Brindamour, Patricia Bruner, Valerie Butler, Raymond Carter, Charles Castiglia, Rosemary Chamberlain, Lewis Clarence, Edward Clark, Charles Cook, Genevieve Davis, Fred De Luca, Bert Dice, Richard Doria, Norman Elledge, June Evans, Gerald Forrey, John Freeland, Joan Gilbert, William Graham, Donald Greene, Jerri Hale, Richard Hammer, Jim Hamra, Dellaine Hazen, Patricia Healy, William Hill, Frank Hitchman, George Hollinger, Robert Irvine, Max Jones, Ray Knapp, Noel Korn, Thomas La Vigne, Bill Lawler, Kathryn Lennard, Katherine Leonard, Barbara Leppert, Robert Lungford, Alex Madsen, Robert Mann, Robert Matteson,

'STAR' ATTENDS SC PRESS DAY

Members of THE VALLEY STAR attended SC's annual Press Day last Saturday, March 31.

Joanne Anderson, news editor; Jack McCurdy, sports editor; Art Brault, columnist; Dick Fox, managing editor; and Mrs. Esther R. Davis, sponsor, represented Valley College.

This event has been taking place for 20 years and is sponsored by the Journalism Department of SC.

Carroll W. Parcher, publisher of the Glendale News-Press, discussed "The Home Town Daily," and Bee Canterbury, National Broadcasting Company publicist, spoke on "Publicity as a Woman's Field."

After the free lunch, panels were held to discuss ideas for solving problems which confront the staffs.

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The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

Since the beginning of our own Valley College, there have been a great number of on and off campus clubs started. The biggest majority of these clubs have endured a great many hardships to keep alive—deals like a shortage (to put it very, very mildly) of money, inadequate places and times to meet and various and sundry other complications. But one problem that never arose was the membership problem; there were always enough students eager to join.

These clubs have always done fine work on campus; they have cooperated to the fullest extent at most of the activities and programs. But now is the time when they can really show how they can work. There are more important activities coming up in this semester than ever before. If they would work among themselves and together, they could really "feather their nests."

Delta Class

The most important of all activities, to the Deltas at any rate, is the first graduation of Valley. This activity needs your fullest support. We have a hard working sponsor in Harry Beck, but let's not make him do it alone. After all, we're the ones who are graduating.

Annual

To get an annual for the first time at Valley, required a lot of hard work by Angelo Villa, Spanish instructor, and Fred Deluca, student chairman. To them we owe our thanks and our support. Let's get behind them and turn out a dilly.

Here is your chance. Help the school and help yourselves. See you at the show-dance tonight.

Employment Notice

Mrs. Mary Bruick, placement counselor of Valley College, requests all Delta Class members to fill out job placement forms immediately.

The forms are to be filled out whether the student wishes help in finding employment or not, said Mrs. Bruick.

The forms may be obtained in the office.

Lettermen Club Has Yell King Assembly

Yell tryouts were held March 29 in College Hall in an assembly sponsored by the Lettermen's Club and organized by Diana Serzow, commissioner of rallies.

Dick Fox, Lee Riggan and Dave Nothwang displayed their cheerleading abilities at the assembly by separately leading the audience in several school yells. Nothwang filled in for Gene Brault who, together with Fox and Riggan, were running for head Yell King of Valley College.

Members of Valley's coaching staff gave brief speeches at the assembly, telling of their respective sports and urging support of all athletic events. Coach E. Y. Johnson, baseball coach, urged support of the baseball team.

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AWS, Rathbuns Give Annual Fashion Show

By Nancy Vaughn

Acclaiming the presence of spring, the AWS will present the second annual fashion show April 19, at 2:30 p. m., on the new campus. The show is sponsored by Rathbun's Miss America Shop of North Hollywood, and the theme is built around actual spring activities at Valley College.

"Shirley Wertz and her cabinet have been working hard to make this fashion show as successful as last year's, which was a big event on the spring calendar," said Miss Helen Mindlin, sponsor. They are planning refreshments, door prizes and musical entertainment.

There will be no transportation difficulties as the women have arranged to have school bus transportation leaving from the Hamilton Street entrance to the new campus. The show will take place at the Rudolph estate, 5944 Fulton Ave., which is one of the houses purchased for college social functions.

The agenda of the fashion show will begin with Shirley Wertz giving introductions, followed by Mrs. Eva Hadlock of Rathbun's giving the commentaries. The scenes will feature spring formals, date dresses for commencement, campus wear for the nomination assembly and beach wear for the senior activity picnic at Zuma Beach. The show will be climaxed by the last feature, a complete wedding ensemble.

Shirley Wertz, president of the AWS, emphasized, "This will be the first formal activity on the new campus. We are looking forward to seeing you all there, and we hope you will extend our invitation to your mothers."

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Cruising the Campus

By Art Brault

With a few slight hangovers from vacation (don't get excited; read a little further) we will resume work.

Now you get it; I was talking about the parties that remain to be mentioned, and here is one right off the bat: Nancy Bolin, Rae Vackar, Ray Carter, Mary Mackey, Larry Poston, Larry Severence, Joan Haas, Bob Cantrell, Tom Leetch, Margaret Kincher, and more threw a beach party down at Playa Del Rey last Saturday. That is that.

Celebrities

Ask Sidney Kessler, history instructor, about the time when he was Judy Holliday's dramatic instructor.

Money

Why don't you take a gander at the ads that appear in this thing? It helps financially if you patronize these people and who do you think pays my salary?

Just a Professor

A small example of the hackneyed "absent minded" professor may be observed in the person of John Penery, sociology instructor. It seems as if Mr. Penery went off and left one of his right-hand fingers hanging in a closing car door. As a result, he is running around with his digit in a sling.

Track Star

The zoology field trip netted several interesting specimens for Allan Keller, instructor. Three dozen starfish, a half dozen crabs and barnacles were a few of the sea ogres collected. Mr. Keller also took part in an impromptu track meet that was held on the beach, besting Phil Niemie for the broad jump title of Valley zoology classes.

Berle Brown Says Vows

Before a flower-banked chancel in picturesque Saint Ferdinand's Church, San Fernando, Marjorie Eldred and Berle Brown were married last Saturday night, with Father O'Brien officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eldred of 10936 Burnet St., San Fernando. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of 14859 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.

Ivory satin fashioned the princess bridal gown. On her head was a fingertip veil of white French imported nylon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white bavarda with a purple orchid in the center.

Mrs. Barbara Frankland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Charles Eldred was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, and the couple left for their honeymoon at Green Valley. They will make their home in San Fernando.

Miss Eldred attended Valley College during the first year and was a pioneer student. She is a graduate of Corvallis High School. The groom, also a pioneer student of Valley, will be graduated in June and continue his education at UCLA. His major is elementary education.

Brown has been active on the Executive Council and was the editor of the College Handbook.

Spanish Film Party Success

Los Amigos del Valle, Valley College's Spanish club, held a combination party and film fest last Friday, March 30, at the Foreign Language Center in Van Nuys.

The film shown was "Carmen, la de Triana," which starred Imperio Argentina, who is one of the most famous of modern singers and dancers in Spain. The picture was completely in Spanish but with English subtitles.

Approximately 50 people attended the showing. Refreshments were served.

"Carmen depicted life in Southern Spain during the last century," stated Joseph Puig, Spanish instructor. "These films give several facets of life of Spanish-speaking people."

The next Spanish film to be shown will be "Marie Candelaria," which will be shown at the end of the month at the Language Center. It was awarded the grand prize for photography, and it stars Delores del Rio and Pedro Armendariz. Refreshments will be served.

Jacklyn McLoney Wedding Date Set

At a party held last Sunday at 15064 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, Mrs. William McLoney announced the engagement of her daughter, Jacklyn McLoney, to Byron Peacock. The young couple plan to be married in July.

Attending the party held for her intimate friends were: June Bennett, Mike Hoffman; Sally Ames, Dick Gifford; Jack Levy, Joan Cardoza; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liever; Mary Salisbury; Betty Netzow, Bill Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sangster; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramiser; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mesker; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Doren; John Peacock, Ralph Rolfs; Marlene Wedon; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daily and Al Daily.

As yet the church has not been chosen for the wedding, but the date has been set for July 8.

Miss McLoney will be re-entering Valley College on Monday, April 9.



JOY "DODIE" JOYCE, is the first journalism terminal major to be graduated at Valley. Already a job awaits her.

First Graduate Of 'Star' Staff Goes to Work

Joy Joyce, familiarly known at Valley College as Dodie, will have the distinction of being the first journalism graduate from this institution to have a full-time position awaiting her.

During the last two months, Miss Joyce has been employed at the Reseda News on a part-time basis. She is acting as the society editor and business manager. The Reseda News is holding the full-time position open for her until she is graduated in June.

Miss Joyce is, at present, THE VALLEY STAR's business manager. Last semester she was society editor. Now she is writing the "King Pennings" column in the Van Nuys News and Greensheet and is also correspondent from the college for that paper.

"I'm very happy with my position on the Reseda News, and am quite enthusiastic over the type of work," stated Miss Joyce. "The background I received at Valley has been an aid in securing the position."

Miss Joyce is a member of the Tau Alpha Epsilon, honor society, and the Coronets, service club.

The June graduation is the first in the college's history. Five journalists are receiving their diplomas. Of these, four will continue their studies in journalism at San Jose State College. They are: Bill Tunnell, Dellaine Hazen, Margie Elliott and Dick Degnon.

Judge Lynch Talks To Valley Students

Seen in Van Nuys Municipal Court last Friday afternoon were members of John Tatum's Law 2 class. They weren't there as the result of subpoenas, however, merely as spectators. The class was investigating courtroom procedure and studying civil cases as they appear in real life.

Judge Allen T. Lynch opened session with a special welcome to the students, who were: Margaret Marsh, Mary Lou Kennedy, Ray Carter, George DeNicholas, Carl Cierlak, Sherwin Isaacson, Bill Hanna, Jack Schweinfurth, Warren Ardoin, William Barnett, Tim Brault, Robert Buck, Bob Haines, Alex Madsen, Victor Muraoka, Pat Murtagh, Delta Miller, Mardell Hasselblad and Barbara Grier.

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Royer Meets Hallaren

Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities at Valley College, was a guest at a tea given in honor of Col. Mary A. Hallaren, director of the Women's Army Corps. Captain Aiken, stationed in Los Angeles, was hostess.

The tea was given last Thursday, March 29, at the Los Angeles Elks Club. It was sponsored by the Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Military Affairs Committee of the Senior Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel Hallaren, according to Mrs. Royer, remarked that her recent experience with girls going in the Army shows such high calibre that their recommendations from different schools are given special consideration, especially the character references. As women are screened very carefully, the Army wants ones who carry responsibility.

The Colonel added that she had never seen such devotion to duty in the service that has been shown by recent work that the WACs have done in Korea.

Mrs. Royer said, "Colonel Hallaren is very friendly. She taught school for 15 years and knows young people and is interested in them from an educational viewpoint as well as the professional. She is a very lovely woman."

Joan Townsend Weds Morrison

Joan Townsend and Chuck Morrison recited marriage vows at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather church in Las Vegas March 24. The couple are both ex-students of Valley College and are now residing in Van Nuys.

Dick Gifford was best man and Sally Ames, maid of honor. Also present at the wedding were: Virginia Marsilio, Dallas Bordman; Marilyn Morris, Ray Fink.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit trimmed with white. A blue straw hat and blue and white spectators completed her outfit. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Swiss Village in Vegas.

Reynolds, Snider

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the following leads in college plays: Chris in "All My Sons," Ben Hubbard in "The Little Foxes" and Biff in "One Sunday Afternoon."

Barry Snider, who plays the Major, who leads the mission, was graduated from North Hollywood High School in winter, '51. Snider while at North Hollywood starred in two productions, "You Can't Take It With You" and "Of Mice and Men."

"Spring Sock Hop" is the theme of the AMS and AWS co-sponsored dance scheduled for Friday, April 20, at 8:30 p. m. in College Hall, to be given in honor of the Valley baseball and track teams. Earle Williams and his band will appear by popular demand.

Prizes for the "loudest, brightest and sharpest" socks will be awarded. Tickets will go on sale next week and can be obtained from the presidents and cabinet members of the AWS and AMS or at the business office. The price will be \$1 per couple and 50 cents stag.

Shirley Wertz and Ed Masry, presidents of the two organizations, seem positive this dance will be a social success. "The dance has the support and full cooperation of the men and women students and Ken Owens, commissioner of dances. Since the dance is scheduled the same day as the East Los Angeles-San Diego track meet and the baseball game with Harbor, we expect to see a lot of enthusiasm from the members of the respective teams. The dance, which is honoring both teams, should work up a lot of spirit, especially if we make a showing at these athletic events," said Ed Masry.

Shirley Wertz extended an invitation to all who wish to help with decorations for the dance, stressing the fact that most of all, they needed help with painting the murals for the walls. Anyone who wishes to help should see Ken Owens, Shirley Wertz, Ed Masry or one of the cabinet members.

Long Beach CC Has Conference

This semester's Junior College State Conference will be held at Long Beach City College on May 3, 4, 5.

Dick Yamashita, Associated Students president; Fred DeLuca, AS vice president; Kathy Moore, secretary; and Joan Brask, commissioner of activities, will be the delegates from Valley College at the three-day conference.

College Activities

Monday, April 9—
Executive Council, Study Hall, 7 a. m.

Tuesday, April 10—
Fisherman's Club, Rm. 5, 11 a. m.

Delta Class, Rm. 6, 11 a. m.
I. O. C., Study Hall, 11 a. m.
Pan-American Day, College Hall, 11 a. m.

Coronets, Rm. 9, 11 a. m.
Psych. Club, Rm. 1, 11 a. m.
AWS Cabinet, Rm. 2, 11 a. m.
WAA, College Hall, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, April 11—
Executive Council, Study Hall, 7 a. m.

Thursday, April 12—
Fisherman's Club, Rm. 5, 11 a. m.

Administrative Assembly, College Hall, 11 a. m.

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Tracksters Unofficially Tie Bakersfield, 61-61

By Bob Kircher

After traveling to Bakersfield last Friday for a double dual meet, Coaches Charles Mann and Jim Slosson's track team returned home with just one score, a 66½-55½ win over Santa Monica.

The Bakersfield meet ended in an unofficial 61-61 tie as the Renegades protested the 440 yard dash, which the Monarchs won.

Don Hoover entered the 440 as a late substitute for Don Seckinger, after the entries for the race had been in. Hoover won the race, and Wes Hessler was second. Bakersfield, however, declared that Hoover should be disqualified because he did not report his entry to the clerk of the course. This disqualification would put Hessler in first place but would place the Bakersfield man who took third in second spot, and thus give the meet to the Renegades, 63-59.

Three school records were broken by the Monarchs during the course of the meet. Lou Vorst sailed 12 feet in the pole vault, beating his old record of 11'6". Clarence Lewis erased the old discus mark of 118'8" when he threw the platter 120'8".

Valley's relay team of Bob Bowen, John Godfrey, Hessler and Hoover came through in fine style when they won the mile relay in the fast time of 3:30.7.

Jim Smith was Valley's only double blue ribbon winner of the day when he won the mile and 880 races. Smith displayed his old form by winning the 880 in 2:04.7 and taking the four lapper in 4:43.

Ed Austin had little trouble in the high jump as he cleared 5'8¾" which was high enough for another first place for the Green and Gold of Valley College.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Friday, April 6—
BASEBALL—Valley at El Camino at 3 p. m.
TENNIS—Valley at El Camino at 3 p. m.
Saturday, April 7—
BASEBALL—Long Beach at Valley at 2 p. m.
Tuesday, April 10—
BASEBALL—East LAJC at Valley at 3 p. m.
TENNIS—East LAJC at Valley at 2 p. m.
Wednesday, April 11—
TENNIS—Long Beach at Valley at 2 p. m.
Thursday, April 12—
BASEBALL—Valley at UCLA Frosh at Sawtelle at 3 p. m.
Friday, April 13—
BASEBALL—Valley at Santa Monica (2 games) at 1 p. m.
TENNIS—Valley at Santa Monica at 2 p. m.
TRACK—Valley, Long Beach at El Camino at 2 p. m.

Men To Write First Constitution

Ed Masry, president of the Associated Men Students, states that the AMS is writing a constitution, and invites those students with ideas for its contents to see him, Jack Jevne or E. Y. Johnson, faculty advisor of the AMS.

"This will be the first constitution for the AMS, and we want all of the students' viewpoints on what it should contain," says Masry.

Masry also said that Tom Leetch was elected secretary of the AMS at last Tuesday's meeting. Leetch replaced Ken Capron, who is no longer in school.

Tennis Team Wins

Last week's tennis story in the STAR said that Summers and Bowen of Valley lost to Anderson and Gong of College of Sequoias on March 21. This was a mistake, as Summers and Bowen were the victors, 12-10, 6-4. The Sports Staff takes this opportunity to apologize for the mistake.

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SPORTS Before Your Eyes

By Jack McCurdy
Sports Editor

Brad Browne is certainly Coach E. Y. Johnson's hardluck hurler. Brad has been nicked for 29 runs this season but only 11 of them have been earned, or, to put it bluntly, they should be charged against the defense since their errors and misplays have paved the way from third base to the home plate. He has been in 42 innings this year and has a 2-4 mark. Although his defense has been so loose, he has only free passed 14 batsmen. Besides the sloppy play in the field, another thing that has hurt the Monarchs is the loss of Mark Raphael and Bob Kircher. Mark's long ball hitting was really missed, and Kircher's absence from the lineup weakened the Valley attack. Both are back at Reseda ready to go.

Speaking of gyms, Dick Eaton got beaten out of a first place by a quarter of an inch in the broad jump up at Bakersfield. Jack Langford did not make the trip, weakening Valley in the shot put; and Danny Wright stayed home, losing valuable points in the hurdles. If any one of these situations had been different, the Monarchs would have come home with a big upset victory over the Renegades.

Another thing, the squabble up at the Oil City was this: Since the meets are held under the NCAA rulings, the Bakersfield boys were yelling for a disqualification of Don Hoover in the 440, since he had not reported the change from Don Seckinger.

Spanish Undefeated In Tournament Play As Mudlarks Second

Still undefeated in intramural league play, the Spanish Club of Valley College leads in the intramurals with a 4-0 record.

Last week, the Mudlarks defeated the Radiators, 47-25, to keep in second spot right behind the Spanish Club. In other games, the Pales forfeited to the Music Club, and the Music Club forfeited to the Signets.

Monday at 3:30 p. m., the Lettermen play the Spanish, and the French vs. the Radiators at 4:30. The Pales tangle with the Mudlarks on Wednesday at 3:30.

The intramural league will be without the services of the Knights as they have failed to show up at their games and have thus dropped out of the race.

Valley Participates In Annual Festival

Beverly Zanoline, Carol Cole and Stan Fishman are three Valley College students who will participate in the Annual Shakespeare Festival to be held on the Occidental College Campus on Saturday, April 21. Miss Eleanor Vactor, speech instructor and sponsor, says that the three students have selected Act three, Scene four to present for judging at the Festival.

Twin Loss Blasts Valley Baseballers From Metro Conference First Place



PACING THE MONARCHS is Kenny Wolters, shown above taking one of his cuts that has him leading the baseball squad with a robust .459 average.

—Picture by Carleton

Baseball Squad Shoots To Regain Lead Against El Camino Vikings

In the attempt to get back its Metro Conference first place position, Coach E. Y. Johnson's baseball nine tackles the El Camino Warriors and the Long Beach Vikings this week end.

After two surprising plasterings from San Diego and Bakersfield, in which the Monarchs seemed to fall apart, Coach Johnson sends the Valley squad against second place El Camino on Friday afternoon on the Warriors' diamond. The Warriors seem to have a good defensive team with a tendency toward low scoring games. El Camino has been downed by East LA but has an important win in its book over San Diego.

Long Beach, although it dropped its first two games, should provide some rough going for Johnson's aggregation. The Vikings have already been beaten by the Monarchs, 7-2, but are in a second place tie with Valley and Long Beach. Santa Monica and San Diego lead with 3-1 records.

Plagued by frequent errors and sloppy defensive play during the last week end series, the Valley team looks forward to a good defensive performance. The Monarchs can still boast of having some sluggers in the lineup, with five Monarchs in the .300. Kenny Wolters is pacing the team with a sparkling .459 average.

| Player | Games | AB | R | H | Ave. |
|---------------|-------|----|----|----|------|
| Kenny Wolters | 15 | 61 | 15 | 28 | .459 |
| John Angeleri | 15 | 60 | 8 | 23 | .383 |
| Dean Reeser | 16 | 64 | 21 | 24 | .375 |
| Mark Raphael | 12 | 43 | 6 | 16 | .372 |
| Terry Morse | 16 | 55 | 17 | 17 | .309 |
| Ray Todd | 13 | 31 | 3 | 9 | .290 |
| Brad Browne | 9 | 22 | 5 | 4 | .182 |
| Mel Wawrach | 14 | 43 | 8 | 7 | .162 |
| Vito LaGioia | 8 | 13 | 4 | 2 | .154 |
| Warner Peters | 7 | 14 | 2 | 2 | .143 |
| Bob Kircher | 13 | 36 | 3 | 5 | .139 |
| Bill Reagan | 9 | 20 | 4 | 2 | .100 |
| Rich Hammer | 10 | 22 | 6 | 2 | .091 |
| Bob Grummer | 9 | 12 | 0 | 1 | .083 |
| Ron Wagenbach | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

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After slapping down their Metro opponents in their first two conference games, the Monarchs were slaughtered twice over the week end by league leading San Diego, 12-3, and Bakersfield, 9-1, in a pair of home stands at Reseda Park.

John Jacobs was the victim of three big innings by the Knights. San Diego's squad belted him for 15 hits to run its Metro record to a 3-0 mark. The Knights tallied three times in the second on a vicious triple by Rightfielder Paul Kaneyuki with the bases full. The San Diego nine ran the total to 12 with 5 more in the third and 4 runs in the seventh. Bob Warner, San Diego's starting pitcher, limited the Monarchs to just 6 hits and lone runs in the third and fourth innings.

Valley College's championship contenders returned the next afternoon to try their luck against the Bakersfield team. This time the Monarchs collected but one run behind the Renegades' nine. The Monarchs out-hit the Renegades by eight to seven, but the Valley defense faltered seven times in the field.

The big Bakersfield second inning broke the Monarchs' backs as the Renegades crossed the plate six times. The Monarchs avoided the shutout with a run in the seventh on singles by Kenny Wolters and Terry Morse, Rich Hammers scoring via his walk.

| SAN DIEGO GAME— | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|--|
| Valley | AB | H | R | E | |
| Reeser, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| Morse, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Wolters, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Angeleri, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wawrach, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Todd, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Peters, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Reagan, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jacobs, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| LaGioia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Grummer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 32 | 6 | 3 | 3 | |

| BAKERSFIELD GAME— | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|--|
| Valley | AB | H | R | E | |
| Reeser, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Morse, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| Wolters, 1b | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Angeleri, rf, cf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Wawrach, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Peters, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Reagan, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Hammer, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Browne, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Todd, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 36 | 8 | 1 | 7 | |

Gymnasts Capture Fourth Place in JC Championships

By placing two men in tumbling, rings and rope climb, Valley College's gymnasts took a fourth place in the National Junior College gymnastic championships which were held last Friday night in the Los Angeles CC gymnasium.

Lee Riggan and Phil Reif scored five points between them in the star-studded gym contest.

Riggan took fifth spot in tumbling and settled for sixth position on the rings. Reif scored two points for the Monarchs when he garnered fifth spot in the rope climb.

WAA Sport Teams Compete at Chaffey

Two WAA volleyball teams attended a junior college volleyball conference last Friday at Chaffey College.

Valley's first team, captained by Miss Everts, won both of its games. The second team, however, led by Miss Crisp, was defeated in one of its games.

The teams consisted of Evelyn Hansen, Diane Everts, Patricia Stebbins, Nancy Campbell, Eleanor Mattina, Anne Barnard, Patricia Moeller, Joyce Morgan, Valerie Butler, Jeannette Anderson, Betty McCauley, Shirley Jones, Marilyn Crater, Jane Crisp, Margaret Knappe, Mary Lou Meyers, Eleanor Pennery and Joyce Hoover and were accompanied by Jeanne Pons, women's P. E. instructor.

Valley Racketmen Take on Warriors, Viking Net Squads

After capturing their first win of the year, Coach Ben McFarland's Valley College racketeers collide with El Camino Jaysee and Long Beach CC today and tomorrow.

The Valley netters meet the potent Warrior squad today at El Camino and will take on Long Beach tomorrow at Reseda in a second round opener. The last time they went at it the Vikings came out on the long end of the score, 7-2.

Without swinging a racket, Valley gained its initial net verdict of the campaign as San Diego Jaysee failed to put in an appearance, and the Monarchs won, 1-0, by default.

The following day, at Reseda, Valley dropped another 9-0 decision to Bakersfield Jaysee. Several Valley men were bitten by the flu bug and weren't at their best. Frank Kresse, third singles, slept through the meet and arrived too late to participate.

Valley thus far, has a 7 to 1 record for the season.

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